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In re Patent Application of:  
Tadahiko Uneme et al.

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For: WIRING CONNECTING DEVICE BETWEEN  
RAILWAY VEHICLES

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2004 (Paper No. 0), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.